

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

104th Congress
2nd Session

Vote No. 61

April 16, 1996, 2:16 p.m.
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WHITEWATER EXTENSION/Cloture, Motion to Proceed (6th Attempt)

SUBJECT: **Reauthorizing Funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters . . . S. Res. 227. Lott motion to close debate on the motion to proceed.**

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 51-46

SYNOPSIS: As reported sequentially by the Banking Committee and the Rules Committee, S. Res. 227, a resolution to reauthorize funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, will provide \$600,000 to the Special Committee to complete its investigation as authorized by S. Res. 120 (see 104th Congress, 1st session, vote No. 171) . The progress of that investigation has been slowed due to long delays by the Clinton Administration and other parties to the investigation in making available requested information.

On March 29, 1996, Senator Lott sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the motion to proceed to the resolution.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to invoke cloture. This vote was the sixth attempt to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed (see vote Nos. 26, 29, 34, 45, and 47).

Subsequent to the vote, on April 17, 1996, the Senate agreed to S. Res. 246 to extend authority for the Whitewater Special Committee to complete its investigation, as follows:

- \$450,000 will be made available to the Committee from the contingent fund of the Senate out of the Account for Expenses for Inquiries and Investigations;
- additional sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the Committee will be made available; and
- the Special Committee will complete its investigation, study, and hearings by June 14, 1996, and will issue its final report by June 17, 1996.

For debate, see vote No. 26.

(See other side)

YEAS (51)		NAYS (46)		NOT VOTING (3)	
Republicans (51 or 100%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (46 or 100%)	Republicans (2)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Hatfield		Akaka		
Ashcroft	Helms		Baucus		Mack ⁻²
Bennett	Hutchison		Biden		Murkowski ^{-4AY}
Bond	Inhofe		Bingaman		
Brown	Jeffords		Boxer		
Burns	Kassebaum		Bradley		
Campbell	Kempthorne		Breaux		
Chafee	Kyl		Bryan		
Coats	Lott		Bumpers		
Cochran	Lugar		Byrd		
Cohen	McCain		Daschle		
Coverdell	McConnell		Dodd		
Craig	Nickles		Dorgan		
D'Amato	Pressler		Exon		
DeWine	Roth		Feingold		
Dole	Santorum		Feinstein		
Domenici	Shelby		Ford		
Faircloth	Simpson		Glenn		
Frist	Smith		Graham		
Gorton	Snowe		Harkin		
Gramm	Specter		Heflin		
Grams	Stevens		Hollings		
Grassley	Thomas		Inouye		
Gregg	Thompson				
Hatch	Thurmond				
	Warner				

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:
1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:
AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay